

## Message Text

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ACTION PC-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 AID-05 MMO-01 /022 W  
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R 120600Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7121  
AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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STATE FOR PC, AF/C, AID

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: AGEN, CG, BY  
SUBJ: PCT SUMMER TRAVEL

REF: A STATE 144144, B KINSAHSA 4361 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT PC PLANS

MOVE 92 TRAINEES THROUGH BUJUMBURA WEEKEND  
JULY 15/16. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS OPERATION  
PRACTICABLE IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. BORDER BETWEEN KIVU AND BURUNDI IS CLOSED  
AT PRESENT BECAUSE OF CHOLERA OUTBREAK AND WE  
HAVE NO IDEA WHEN IT WILL BE REOPENED.

3. WHILE WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO HELP IN  
ANY EMERGENCY WE ARE REALLY NOT IN A POSITION TO  
FUNCTION AS PART OF BUKAVU'S SUPPORT CHAIN ON A  
REGULAR BASIS BECAUSE WE HAVE NEITHER STAFF NOR  
MANDATE FOR THIS ROLE. NEITHER DO WE HAVE GRB AGREEMENT OR  
EVEN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING FOR USG REGIONAL SUPPORT  
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OPERATION OUT OF BUJUMBURA.

5. HAVING JUST USED UP CONSIDERABLE GOODWILL LOCALLY IN THE  
PROCESS OF BRINGING AID/ADDIS ABABA EXCESS FURNITURE FOR  
BUKAVU THROUGH BUJUMBURA ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE IT IS  
CLEAR TO US THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO REPEAT THIS KIND OF  
OPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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